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THOUSANDS VIEW FINE NEW BANKING QUARTERS

First National Bank Center of Interest Friday Evening

SOUVENIRS ARE GIVEN

Carnations Distributed--Governor Sends Greetings--Visitors From Out-of-Town

While the officials of the First National Bank expected a large attendance of visitors to inspect their new quarters that had been prepared by the remodeling of their building at the corner of McKean avenue and Fifth street Thursday evening, they they were not prepared for the large crowd that responded to their invitation. From the time the doors opened at 7:30 o'clock until they closed at 9:30, there was a continuous stream of visitors and the crush was so great in the early part of the evening that the police were obliged to stand at the doorways to facilitate the passage in and out of the building. It is estimated that fully 2,000 visitors inspected the premises during the evening. Carnations had been provided as souvenirs for the ladies, and 800 of these were given out without having enough to supply the demand.

Many out of town visitors were present including bankers from Belle Vernon, Monessen, Monongahela, Donora and elsewhere. Among these out of town visitors was Frank B. Newton a former resident of Charleroi, who came up from Pittsburg especially to attend the opening. During the evening the following telegram was received by Cashier R. H. Rush from Governor John K. Tener, president of the bank:

Harrisburg, Pa.

R. H. Rush:—

Please extend my compliments to our friends who may be at the opening tonight, and assure them of our institution's continuous best efforts to safeguard their interests with increased facilities for their better accommodation.

(Signed) J. K. Tener.

The Palace Theatre orchestra, which was stationed in the directors' room on the mezzanine floor, provided music. As the visitors filed in one door they were directed systematically through the building to the various departments and were shown all the features and beauties of the handsome counting rooms. Neat telephone records and cigars were given to men as souvenirs, while the ladies were presented with carnations. Cashier Rush and the rest of the bank officials are much gratified with the success of the opening and housewarming.

Yesterday the bank, which has been occupying temporary quarters in the Ross building at 411 McKean avenue moved into their permanent quarters and today are doing business at the old stand.

The work of remodeling the First National Bank building was begun in the early part of last summer, after specifications had been carefully prepared, bids submitted and contracts let. The Charleroi Lumber company was awarded the contract for remodeling the building, the Nachtegall Manufacturing company of Grand Rapids, Mich., the contract for interior work and furnishings; and the York Safe and Lock company the contract for the vault construction and equipment. The Emmett E. Bailey company of Oil City, were the designing and supervising architects, and R. L. Barnhart of Charleroi was the resident superintendent.

As a result of the remodeling and carefully considered plans the First National Bank of Charleroi has one of the most beautifully as well as scientifically arranged and complete banking rooms in the whole country. Everything is strictly modern and up to the minute in banking equipment science and for convenience as well as beauty the interior work is unsurpassed.

In model and design the architectural treatment of the interior is classic. The second floor of the building was removed with the exception of a mezzanine floor 18 feet and 8 inches in depth at the rear, on which is located the directors' room. This gives the banking room, which has a depth of 46 feet and 9 inches by 25 feet and 6 inches wide, a two story ceiling. The ceiling is plastered, beamed and panneled. The decorations carried out are light green walls and old ivory ceiling and cornice. The trimmings of the doors and windows and wainscoatting are white Italian and verde antique marble.

All the woodwork is of solid Honduras mahogany, and he grill work of the counting department is of solid bronze. The floor of the public space is what is known as a Terazzo floor while the floors of the customers' rooms and the working department is of oak and yellow pine.

Immediately on entering the building from the front is the cashiers' office on the left, furnished in solid mahogany. On the right is a cozy room, also handsomely finished, which is designed as a ladies' room. Then follow on the left the cages of the working department of the bank in order First is the department for notes, drafts, foreign exchange and collections; the tellers, paying and receiving; the savings department; the foreign department. At the extreme rear is the customers' room, which has direct access to the vault, wherein are located the safety deposit boxes. All the cages of the working force are completes enclosed and can be locked, a pasage back of them giving access to all.

Back of the cages is the stairway leading to the direcrors room on the mezzanine floor, finished in Old English oak. The directors' room is a handsome compartment 25 feet and six inches wide by 18 feet and 8 inches deep, finished in high Old English oak wainscoting. Handsome cathedral art glass windows, hung on pivot sashes, open into the banking room below. The room is beautifully furnished and lighted, and is a model of comfort and convenience.

The vault, which is located at the left in the rear, is a marvel of modern and scientific completeness. It is 11 by 12 feet and is a combination for safety deposit, money and books. The interior is divided into different compartments by heavy steel bars and doors. There are 298 safety deposit boxes of various sizes and eight money chests. An inside door, three inches thick, of chrome steel

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MATTER OF PUBLIC COMFORT STATION TO REACH COUNCIL

Matters pertaining to the annual banquet of the association, the securing of a public comfort station and the laying of a sidewalk along McKean avenue from Fourth to Fifth streets were taken up by the Charleroi Business Men's Association at their meeting held Thursday evening. Committees will attend to the various matters.

For the banquet the plans will be much the same as they were last year and ladies will be invited. President J. B. Schafer is to name a banquet committee shortly.

Concerning the laying of a sidewalk on the railroad property on McKean avenue a committee was appointed consisting of Mr. Schafer, H. Wilson and M. T. Crowley to go to Pittsburg to interview A. G. Mitchell, superintendent of the Monongahela division, P. R. R. requesting the railroad to lay the sidewalk.

The public comfort station matter was discussed and ended in a committee being appointed consisting of Dr. J. W. Hunter, W. C. Clark and J. W. Carroll, to see council. As a convenient plan for a public comfort station, the old postoffice rooms were named.

TRAIN BUMPS INTO ROCKS; CLOSE CALL FOR THOSE ABOARD

When the Pennsylvania railroad train from Rices Landing leaving at 5:54 struck a pile of rocks some distance north of the Rices Landing station this morning at about 6 o'clock, passengers and the train crew had a very narrow escape. There were about 20 passengers on the train. All of them were more or less shaken up. The engine was considerably damaged in front.

In the haze of the early morning Engineer Chauncey Lopp failed to notice the rocks until the train was nearly upon them. Then he applied the air pressure in an effort to stop the train. Having done all he could to save the train from destruction, he seized hold of the cab window and simply hung on. The fireman did much the same.

With a crash the engine hit the rocks and it seemed for the moment that the engine would topple and upset. If so it would have meant the death of the engineer or the fireman or both. It righted. The train was not so heavy but that it stopped easily after the first shock. It was traveling probably at the rate of 25 miles an hour when the accident occurred. Steel coaches saved the train from much damage.

Bert Moffitt is the conductor of the train. It was delayed for nearly two and a half hours on its down river trip.

Dies From Pneumonia

John Marron, Esq., Well Known in Charleroi Dies in Pittsburgh

Attorney John Marron, aged 50, one of the best-known members of the Allegheny County bar, died at 12:15 o'clock this morning at his home in Academy avenue, Sewickley from pneumonia. Mr. Marron was well and favorably known in Charleroi, having lectured and spoken here on civic work on different occasions. He had many warm and sincere friends here, who were grieved and shocked by the news of his death.

Mr. Marron was born in Pittsburg, the son of James and Margaret McCune Marron. He was educated in the public and select schools of Pittsburg and old Allegheny and graduated from the Central High School. Mr. Marron was admitted to the Allegheny County bar December 21, 1875. At the time of his death he was associated in practice of law with F. C. McGirr.

Mr. Marron served as counsel in some of the most famous criminal cases in Allegheny County. During recent years his practice had grown so as to include clients in all parts of the State. He and Judge James Macfarlane were special prosecuting attorneys in charge of the great clean-up in the old city of Allegheny some years ago and he was one of the attorneys for the defense in the Councilmanic graft prosecutions in 1908. He met with unusual success in the cases he took before the higher courts. He defended Judge Umbel of Uniontown before the committee of the Legislature appointed to consider bringing impeachment charges.

Mr. Marron was a lover of flowers and had many rare and beautiful specimens at his Sewickley home His widow and three daughters survive. Mr. Marron was an honorary member of the Charleroi Community Club.

MONESSEN MEN AND CHARLEROI GIRL WED

Miss Margaret Campbell of Charleroi and Frank Classon of Monessen were married in Pittsburg Thursday by Rev. L. O'Connell of the Epiphany church The couple returned Thursday and were given a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell. The couple is well known at Charleroi and at Monessen.

AT PITTSBURG HOSPITAL: BURNS NOT YET HEALED

Everly Jobes, the son of L. E. Jobes is at the Allegheny General hospital at Pittsburg for the third time to take treatment for burns. Many months ago young Jobes was severely burned at a Monessen mill. Skin grafting was necessary to save his life. In spite of this proud flesh formed, and it is to receive treatment to do away with this that he is now in the hospital. He is getting along well.

J. J. Hott was a business caller in Pittsburg Friday.

BANK OF CHARLEROI DIRECTORS ELECTED

Old Board of Eleven Members Chosen for Year

EFFECT ORGANIZATION

Same Corps of Officers Continued--Year 1913 Best in History

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Bank of Charleroi the old board of directors was elected Thursday, consisting of eleven members. The board consists of Thomas L. Daly, John C. McKean, Thomas P. Grant, Andrew W. Mellon, Harvey J. Steel, Cary Piper, James J. Hott, William I. Berryman, Esq., Charles F. Thompson, Thomas K. Duvall and William W. Jimeson.

The directors organized and re-elected all of the old officers which are as follows: President, Thomas L. Daly, vice president, John C. McKean; cashier, Kerfoot W. Daly, assistant cashier, C. S. McKean, teller, T. R. Eagye; bookkeeper, E. R. Todd; assistant bookkeeper, Mrs. Emma A. Blum; solicitor, William I. Berryman.

Mr. Daly the cashier made the following statement of the condition of the bank:

"The year 1913 was one of the best years in the history of the bank. To the stockholders was paid 14 per cent and there was $20,000 added to the surplus. In the profit and loss account $2,389.08 was added. We feel grateful to the public for its liberal patronage."

Tremont to Start Soon

Mine That Was Compelled toQuit Work by Fire to Resume Monday

Operations at the Tremont mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company near Belle Vernon, which have been closed since the fire broke out New Years eve in the old Echo mine adjoining it, will be resumed on Monday, it is thought. All entrances between the Echo and Tremont mines have been sealed preventing the fire in the Echo from reaching the workings in the Tremont mine. The fire in the Echo mine is practically under control, but the Pittsburg Coal company, owners of the mine, will wait a few days before opening the Tremont mine until the fire in the Echo mine has been entirely extinguished.

TO DEDICATE NEW SCHOOL

Final Preparations Made for Formal Opening to Take Place Tonight

ALL SPEAKERS COMING

Work is being hastened at the new high school building today to put the building in shape for the formal dedication tonight. All the speakers who had been definitely secured. Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Prof. C. B. Robertson of the University of Pittsburg and Dr. James D. Moffatt, president of Washington and Jefferson college are expected to be here.

The dedicatory exercises will begin at 8 o'clock. Previous to that for an hour the building will be open for inspection and the public has been tendered an invitation to visit as well as to attend the exercises.

ODD FELLOWS ENJOY MEETING THEN SOCIAL

Members of Charleroi Lodge No. 1050, I. O. O. F. enjoyed a social time after their regular meeting Thursday evening. A class of candidates from Roscoe received the first degree, and then the Odd Fellows, with their visitors repaired to the Wagner Ice Cream parlor, where lunch was served. There were 56 in the party who went to Wagners.

MR AND MRS BYERLY HOSTS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byerly entertained the Francis Williard class of the Methodist Episcopal church at their home on Washington avenue Thursday evening. The evening was spent with social conversation and music. A feature of the evening was a picnic lunch served on a lawn which had been arranged on the third floor of the house.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING HELD

Members of the First Christian church held their annual congregational meeting and reception to new members Thursday evening. The meeting was opened with the singing of a hymn by the congregation and prayer by the pastor.

Reports of the work of various committees and organizations of the church and Sunday school for the past year were read. A music and literary program was rendered, after which a welcome was extended new members and a social hour spent with games and conversation. Forty-nine members were added during 1913. Refreshments were served by the women of the church.

Runaway; No Damage.

A team of the Charleroi Lumber company became frightened this morning and ran away for a short distance up Fallowfield avenue and down Second street. The team was caught, and practically no damage was done.

Had to Sleep Outdoors, He Says

James Williams, the son of Reese Williams of Maple Creek was found by the police sleeping near the Second street gas well. He is under 16. The boy complained that he had been compelled to leave his bed at home to seek sleep elsewhere.

J. Piper Pres. S. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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to the principles of saving, if you have drifted from the path of economy, and you will surely reap the reward of your efforts. An account with the First National Bank will be of great assistance to you.

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Begin the New Year right and supply your office with the proper equipment. We carry a complete line of Loose Leaf Ledgers, Blank Books, Desk Calendars, Typewriter Supplies, Inks and Pencils, Letter and Bill Files, Drawer Cabinets for Card System sand most anything else needed to make a complete office equipment.

Mights Book Store

It needs the expert inspection of a competent, skilled watchmaker at least once a year, and January is a good month to have your watch looked into. Perfect as the watch is, it needs oil and cleaning every twelve months, this amount of attention is given by one of our really expert watchmakers will make your timepiece really reliable and of everlasting life. Jewelry and clock repairing also of like excellence.

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READING NOTICES—Such as business locals, notices of meetings, resolutions of respect, card of thanks etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official, and similar advertising including that in settlement of estates, public sales, live stock, estray notices, notices to teachers, 10 cents per line, first insertion, 5 cents a line each additional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

[illegible] Wright ..... Charleroi
F. Hixenbaugh ..... Belle Vernon

THE CROWD SCARE

One of the striking books of the day is "Crowds," by Gerald Stanley Lee. This is a moving picture study of democracy and in it the author most vividly shows that humanity does not think and act individually any more, but moves and has its being in crowds. It is the crowd, not the individual, that is trying to solve the social problems of the day and that is why progress is so slow—the crowd does not yet know what it is nor what it wants. At the present time every individual is afraid of the crowd, and in turn the crowd is afraid of itself. In a chapter devoted to this "Crowd Scare" the author shows this present day lack of initiative, due to this fear of the crowd. The individual is afraid to act alone.

"If a man wants to know what he thinks, he starts a club," says the author. "And if he wants to be very sure he calls a convention. Every idea we have is run into a constitution. We cannot think without a chairman. Our whims have secretaries; our fads by-laws. Our reforms are mass meetings. Our culture is a summer school. We cannot mourn our mighty dead without Carnegie Hall and forty vice presidents. Charity is an association. Theology is a set of resolutions. We awe the impenitent with crowds, convert the world with boards, and save the lost with delegates. How Jesus of Nazareth could have done so great a work without being on a committee is beyond our ken. What Socrates and Soloman would have come to if they had only had the advantage of conventions would be hard to say."

In the opinion of the author it will require the evolution of some great "crowd man," that is some man from the crowd, who will have greatness and genius and courage enough to shake off the crowd fear and rise supreme and point the way. So long as every one is obsessed with the crowd scare there will be little real social progress. This is why great institutions are waiting for great men to head them—great universities of education vainly seeking a man with "a university in him and a campus in his soul." Why great journals cannot get great editors of the kind who are able to say a thing in a way that will make everybody stop and listen to him. We are all afraid of the crowd, and the crowd in turn is afraid of us. So long as we cherish this fear we will grope blindly, move in circles and make little real progress in working out our destiny.

Soda crackers are more nutritive than any other flour food. Uneeda Biscuit are the perfect soda crackers.

Though the cost is but five cents, Uneeda Biscuit are too good, too nourishing, too crisp, to be bought merely as an economy.

Buy them because of their freshness—because of their crispness—because of their goodness—because of their nourishment.

Always 5 cents. Always fresh, crisp and clean.

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WHY SIT IDLE?

This period of the year is essentially what in local trade circles is known as "the dull period." The holiday trade is past and gone; most people have made their necessary cold weather purchases and it is too early for ordinary persons on their own initiative to make warm weather purchases, or to take advantage of bargains in seasonable goods and provide for the future. As a consequence many business people sit down and wait, some of them barely doing enough business to cover running expenses, the deficit thus encountered they hope to make up when seasonable trade opens.

This is where the new business methods of the present era is making radical changes. The alert business man sees no reason why he cannot make some profit every day in the year, as well as only at certain seasons of the year. So he goes about it to create a demand for what he has to sell. In this he first creates a desire. In addition to working off his left over goods at prices that will move them, he pulls off shirt sales, white goods sales, hat sales, and a dozen other special sales that create both desire and demand. It is found that quick movement and small profits result in greater net profits in the aggregate.

Now is the time for every local merchant to try to increases his business. In the busy season he does not have time. Outside interests are invading the Charleroi field with alluring bargain advertisements, and it is up to our local merchants to go after and retain the trade that justly belongs to them.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Monessen people probably feel qualified to refer to Wireton as impending evil.

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Henry Ford's income is said to be $100 a minute. The income tax for him.

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"A tax! A tax! Our kingdom for a tax," yelled the Democrats. Then they went and taxed John D. and Pierpont Morgan's millions.

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Perhaps it is much imagination but there appears to be less hiking of suffragetts in the west than there does in the east.

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That town which traded itself off for a New York skyscraper must have reached the point where it thought it could get along a little better with high finance than with a town.

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If those women hikers would expend the same amount of energy with a broom that they have expended in hiking, New York would be the best swept state in the union.

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The only really independent man in the newspaper business sems to be the man who is the receiver for a defunct newspaper corporation.

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The autoist has noted some improvement in the make of his machine. He does not have to be hauled into town so much by the farmer's team of horses.

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People are beginning to wonder now if it was Mr. Ford's generosity that prompted his act to increase wages, or whether it was schrewd scheme for free advertising.

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Perhaps there is no authority for it but our belief is that a goop is the fellow who draws a cartoon of some honest person and labels it a goop.

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It is rumored that J. P. Morgan is to be indicted for stealing. No, not a million or a railroad, but Martha Washington's will.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"You're easy," said one member of a down town office force to a companion as the latter, dipped down in his pocket and produced a coin for a paper a young lady was selling, presumably for some juvenile court work somewhere out of town.

"Well," said the companion, "I can usually refuse to be 'touched,' except when I think it is for the benefit of needy children. Then I always feel guilty if I don't contribute."

"But how do you know it was for juvenile court work?" replied the other. "You had only the young lady's word for it, and the inscription at the head of her pamphlet that she was selling. The juvenile court is a worthy institution and deserving of financial support, but we have one in our own county in need of funds, and a local committee composed of women who we know will apply all funds contributed to the proper place. What little I'm able to contribute to juvenile court work goes to our local committee to be applied in the work of helping delinquent and dependent children here at home."

"This young lady who is collecting for some out of town project probably represents some institution with a salary list which has to be maintained. Before any of the funds collected can help dependent and delinquent children the young lady's salary, her traveling expenses, and the cost of the paper she sells has to be deducted. Then the expenses of the institution and the salaries of the managers have to be met, and then, if there as anything left the children may be aided. Perhaps this is not the situation in this case, I do not know, but I do know of similar instances.

"I have a few private charities I contribute to that I know about, and when I take care of these my conscience is clear to refuse all outsiders who seek aid promiscuously."

Justice of the Peace Wheeler was conducting a case the other night and the room was filled with witnesses. But one was not present, whose testimony was much desired. His absence was not noticed for awhile.

Finally, just as the witness was about to be sent for, a boy opened the door and thrust in his head.

"Mr. ——— is away. He says he'll be here when he comes," he said and backed away as those inside roared with laughter.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

"Clearance" Is The Motto For January

Mild weather has kept back the sale of Winter Goods and surplus stocks must be reduced. Our January Clearance Sale will mean a great saving to many who avail themselves of the big bargains we are offering.

Store Closes at 9 P. M. Saturday and Monday

WOOLNAP BLANKETS
One lot of beautiful woolnap blankets, white with pink blue or grey bars, just right for these cold nights, clearance sale price. $2.25

MEN'S WOOL SOCKS
Heavy, good-wearing socks in tan or natural gray, all sizes per pair 15c, 2 pairs for 25c

LADIES' FLANNELETTE GOWNS
Pink or blue striped fancy yoke were 50c, sale price 39c

CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE GOWNS
Soft and warm pretty styles of pink and blue big sizes 39c, small sizes 29c

PERCALE HOUSE DRESSES
One big lot of finely made, perfect fitting house dresses, formerly $1.25, sale price 98c

COVERALL APRONS
New lot of the best make and material, all sizes, light or dark colors, choice 50c

HEAVY FLANNELEITE PETICOATS
for ladies, some scalloped, some plain hem, light or dark colors, formerly 50c sale price 39c

CALICOES
Hundreds of yards of dark blue calicoes, fast indigo dyes, also light shirting styles, regular price 7c yd., clearance sale price 5c

SURPLUS LOT OF COMFORTS
One big lot extra size reversible comforts, a delayed shipment just received, best satine covers, beautiful patterns, worth $3.00, sale price $2.25

TURKISH BATH TOWELS
One fine lot of hemmed bath towels, regular 15c value, bleached or unbleached, sale price each 12-1-2c

ONE-TO-A- WINDOW CURTAINS
New lot of these popular lace curtains, big values at, a window 75c

CURTAIN SCRIMS REDUCED.
Five bolts of fancy bordered curtain scrim, our regular 19c grade, must be closed to make room for new goods per yard 12 1-2c

SCHOOL HOSE
600 pairs children's fast black ribbed seamless school hose, well worth 15c, sale price, any size 10c
Why Pay More?

WE GIVE PARKE-STAMPS

ALL HOLIDAY GOODS
Dolls, Books, Toys and Games go at 67c on the dollar.
25c articles at 17c
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Act Quickly

Don't wait until you have some ailment caused by poor digestion, biliousness, or by inactive bowels which may lead to a serious sickness. Immediate relief is afforded by that best corrective and preventive

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Stunning new Suits in fine Serges, Bedford Cords, Whipcords, Wool Bengalines, Diagonals, Fancy Mixtures, Basket Weaves, Wool Brocades, etc. Jackets are made with medium or long back, cutaway or straight. Elegantly lined throughout with fine satin. Skirts are made plain or draped. Collars and cuffs of self material, satin or velvet. All the wanted colors to choose from. All snappy, up-to-the-minute models.

LEWIN-NEIMAN CO. SECOND FLOOR

WASHINGTON'S INFLUENCE

Over one hundred years have elapsed since the death of our first President, but his influence upon the American people remains the same.

Young man, if you would have your influence continue into the future and remain the same with your posterity, you must have a legacy to leave them. And the surest way to provide one is through a savings account with this bank.

Don't hesitate because you can only start with a small sum—even a dollar will be accepted.

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Kondon Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY

W. F. Hennings, Druggist, Charleroi

Special for Sat., January 10th

We will make up boxes of flowers containing 1½ dozen or more for 50c only

HAUBE

THE FLORIST

Read the Mail

Charleroi Savings & Trust Company.

Charleroi, Pa., December 24, 1913.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company will be held at the office of the Company, corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Penna., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m on Tuesday January 13th, 1914, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

E. W. Hutchison,
Secretary.

Auditor's Notice.

Charles O. Frye, Vs. Theodore J. Allen.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Penn'a, No. 1958 in Equity.

Having been appointed auditor in the above captioned case to audit, settle and adjust the account of the Charleroi Savings & Trust company as receiver of the estate of Theodore J. Allen, an insolvent, and ascertain creditors, pass on claims and make distribution of the funds in the hands of the said Receiver as shown by its account, filed to the above number, and term, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of my said appointment, at the office of Hughes & Hughes, Attorneys at Law, in the Donnan Building, at No. 63 South Main Street, in the borough of Washington, Washington county, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, January 21, 1914, at ten (10) o'clock, a. m., when and where all persons interested may attend and be heard if they so desire.

O. M. Henderson,
Auditor.

December 30, 1913.

J-2-9-16

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Isaac Allman, deceased, late of Bentleyville, Washington Co., Pennsylvania.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Charleroi Savings and Trust Company, Charleroi, Pa., and Seth D. Allman, Bentleyville, Pa., Executors.

Horner T. Gaut, Attorney.

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A Mighty Price-Smashing Profit-Sacrificing Sale

500

Pairs Boys' and Girls' school Shoes, sizes from 8 to 13 1-2, all solid leather, worth 75c, $1 and $1.25, at this sale

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a pair

WITH BUT ONE PURPOSE
To Close Out Our Entire Winter Stock

In our Men's, Boys' and Children's Department
In our Shoe Department
In our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department

30 Parke Stamps Free

Cut this coupon out and bring it with you and you will receive free

30 Stamps

with every purchase of 25c or more.

Men's and Boys' Department

80c will buy at this sale men's wool socks that were sold at 15c

69c will buy at this sale men's dress shirts that sold at $1 and $1.25

$1.87 will buy at this sale boys' suits in brown, blue and grey worth $3.00

$1.37 will buy at this sale boys' overcoats of the latest cut worth $2.25

$7.90 will buy at this sale men's fine elegantly made suits, good value at... $12.00

$11.90 will buy at this sale a suit of the finest material and best workmanship. It can't be matched at less than $16.00. and $18.00

$9.65 for men's overcoats of the nicest kinds, such as chinchillas and mixtures worth 15.00 and $16.50

Women's and Children's Department

14c will buy at this sale lace and embroidery trimmed corset covers that sold at 35c

73c for children's coats in all colors ages 2 to 6, that are worth $2.00

$4.65 for ladies' and misses' coats made of Persian material all up-to-date styles worth $10.00

$3.90 for ladies' and misses' black astrakhan coats worth $8.50

$3.48 for ladies' all wool serge dresses worth $5.00

37c for R. and G. Corsets worth 50c and 75c

$1.47 for misses' black and brown fur sets worth $3.50

Shoe Department For the Family

$1.89 will buy at this sale men's all solid leather work shoes worth $2.50

$1.27 for boys' fine dress shoes that are worth $1.75

$2.48 for men's dress shoes, tan and black worth $3.50

$1.69 for men's fine dress shoes that are worth $2.25

87c for boys' gum boots, sizes 6 to 11 and 11½ to 2 worth $1.35

$1.19 for girls' dress shoes, gun metal, button, worth $1.75

78c for large size Comforts that are well worth $1.25

We will sell our entire fall stock of Men's Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats, Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dresses, Furs and Hats and Children's Wear at less than wholesale price, as we refuse to carry any over for next season.

SALE BEGAN FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 9, 1914 AND LASTS ALL JANUARY

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AMONG THE THEATRES

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI.

A vaudeville program of which the headliner was a novel dramatic playlet was the much appreciated feature of the entire week's bill at the Palace, the vaudeville as usual beginning with the Thursday night's performance. The playlet presented was "The Rake Off," telling an episode in the life of crooks. It was given by Kohler, Russel and company, the cast of which is Matthew Kohler, Daniel S. Russell and Katherine Foster. The team act at the Palace was presented by Barrymore and Barrymore, whose act consisted of comedy with song and dance garnishings. Charlie Hasty appeared as the original "Hoosier Boy," with character songs and monologue. Taken as a whole the program was exceptionally good. A three reel special motion picture production, "The Devil Within" was featured on Thursday night. This famous film was produced by the million dollar company, the name of which is the Ramo Film company.

THE LYRIC—CHARLEROI

Among the features this week at the Lyric theatre were a special Vitagraph picture in two parts. "Beauty Unadorned" and "In the Eelemental World." The Pathe weekly, telling by pictures stories of events that have been taking place in various parts of the world, was also a feature. In the picture "Beauty Unadorned" a story is told of love that ended as the parents of the young couple intended it should. "The Chinese Death Thorn" was a Thursday picture of much merit. This is a story of tragedy in which the Chinese death thorn figures. A photoplay that was appreciated by the audiences that viewed it was "An Interrupted Courtship," a Lubin picture that contained just enough comedy to put a zest into it. On Saturday Manager Penman has scheduled "The Cave Men's War," a special Kalem picture in two parts. The story is a remarkable one with plenty of dramatic action. Other good features are billed ahead.

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI

"Frou Frou," presented after the famous Broadway production by Augustin Daly, was the featuring attraction of this week at the Coyle theatre. Maud Fealy, the popular actress was seen in the title role. The story is one of gripping heart interest showing the results of misunderstanding in bringing on wretchedness. After a long period of misery for several years, things are righted, but death takes a turn and carries off the young woman "Frou Frou," the misjudged and misinformed victim of fate. Several other good pictures were presented during the week, including "The Serpent in Eden," in two reels, "The Jews' Christmas" in three reels, "Mr. and Mrs. Innocence Abroad," and "A Girl and Her Money," in two reels. Manager Coyle has booked "The Battle of Gettysburg" to be shown on next Thursday and Friday, Jan. 15 and 16. It is an unusual feature and comes as one of the leading productions of the year.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI

The story of the operations of ghostly apparitions and of the fear they cause and of the superstitution that generally attends such operations was told in a picture of engrossing interest produced at the Star theatre on Monday of this week. The title was "The Haunted House." A story of heart interest was portrayed in the film, "Little Brother," and a fine western tale was related in "Indian's Honor." Three excellent films were shown on Tuesday night, "Martha's Decision," "Campaign Manageress" and "Ward of the Senior Class." The part that a bracelet can play in affairs was related by an interesting picture entitled "The Bracelet," on Wednesday, and in addition to this exquisite photoplay two others of merit were shown, "Looking for Trouble" and "Small Town Act." Other good pictures of the week were "The Imposter," and "Children's Hour." "The Ghost" is a two part feature billed for Saturday.

OFFICIALS TALK OF PROJECT FOR HOME FOR INSANE

County Commissioners Thomas Hill, John A. Berry and A. P. Barnum and Poor Directors H D. Brownell and R. C. Buchanan met at the County home Thursday and discussed the question of taking care of the insane of the county. Several propositions were considered.

The question of the erection of a modern asylum building on the County home farm was gone into. McMaster & Crooks, architects of Pittsburg, experts in the erection of county and children's homes, asylums etc., were present and presented plans for a building, such as might be erected on the County home farm. Such a building would be modern in every particular, including administration building, up-to-date hospital for insane, etc. Such a strucutre is estimated to cost about $350,000.

As to a location for such a building the field to the east of the present County home building and near the McClane farm was considered a good site. It would stand back from the railroad just about the same distance as the present County home.

The question of putting an addition to the County home to be connected with the present building by a hallway or some arrangement of that sort was talked of. The idea of such an addition was to take care of the present insane. Another proposition considered was that of having Greene and Fayette counties join in erecting an insane asylum, purchase a piece of land somewhere and jointly erect and maintain such a hospital. Every phase of the matter was gone into.

At present it is difficult to find accommodations for the insane committed from this county. The question of taking care of the insane in the county is still "in the air," and nothing definite was reached at Thursday's conference. The matter will again be taken up in the near future.

The building planned by the architects would accommodate 300 to 400 persons. It is a question with some of the officials whether or not the management and maintenance of such an asylum would not be more expensive than to have the insane taken care of elsewhere.

OSBORNE WINNER OF TOURNAMENT

With a billiard tournament at an end that has been in progress for some weeks at the H. L. Swickey pool and billiard parlor on McKean avenue, Arch Osborne has been declared a winner with a record of six games won and one game lost. One game remains to be played, that between lower rung players. The standing is as follows:

Osborne	6	1	.857
Mossioux	5	2	.714
Reitz	4	3	.571
Barrett	3	3	.500
Reeves	3	3	.500
Stroud	2	5	.400
Willson	2	5	.400
Vernom	2	5	.400

BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG BOOKED FOR THE COYLE

For Thursday and Friday of next week manager R. S. Coyle has booked the five reel motion picture story of the "Battle of Gettysburg" which was an attraction at the Gettsyburg celebration last summer and pleased the veterans mightily. Mr. Coyle has invited the school children to witness the production on the forenoons of the dates and also the old soldiers of the community. For next Monday he has booked the famous romantic drama, "A Lady of Quality," in which Cecelia Loftus is the star.

F. A. Hutton, a supervising architect for the Emmett E. Bailey company of Oil City, which designed the First National Bank improvements, was in town yesterday and today.

Basketball.

First game, Charleroi High school vs Carnegie Tech Industrials, new gymnasium at new school building Saturday night. 151-t2

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That every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody

JANUARY CLEARANCE

These Prices Are As Good As Salary to You

Profits are cut entirely away to move this stock. Spring is coming and we will need the room. You'll effect great savings, but we gladly make these low prices to get the room. The following prices talk for themselves:

COLORED KNIT AND RIBBON SASHES

Beautiful sashes and girdles that come in plain and fancy colors should interest you. $1.00 sashes 75c. $1.50 sashes 95c. $2.00 sashes $1.25, $2.50 sashes $1.50.

SPECIAL LOT BOOKS—REPRINTS

On our special bargain counter, special lot of Re-Prints, good wholesome reading matter. We sold them at 50c They're now 37 cents.

VIOLETS—CORSAGE BOQUETS

Beautiful clusters of violets for corsage wear the kind we sold at $1.25 now 89c. The 35c kind 23c.

MARABOUT RUFFS

The popular new neck "Frirg," the Marabout Ruff in white, gray and black, now one third off.

READY MADE CUSHIONS

These beautiful fancy covers ready filled—cushions that always come in handy, $1.00—89c. $2.00—$1.59.

THREE SPECIAL LOTS CHINA

One lot of Fancy China in dishes, plates, sets, etc., $1.00.
One lot of Fancy China Cups, Saucers, Sets, etc. 50c.
One lot Fancy China Cups Saucers, Sets, etc. 25c

WOOD PIECES FOR BURNING.

This delightful pastime is cheapened when you can buy these stamped pieces at HALF PRICE.

CHRISTMAS SETS AND BRIC-A-BRAC HALF PRICE.

J. W. Berryman & Son

"Lady of Quality" at the Coyle Theatre Monday.

Read the Mail

Special Clearance Sale

On Ladies' and Misses Coats, Dresses and Furs

Former prices $10.00 now.....$7.50
$12 50 Cloth Coats now at.....$9.50
Former Prices $13 and $13.50 now..$10
$15 values for.....$11.50
$16 values for.....$12.00
$18 values for.....$13.50
$20 values for.....$15.00
$22 values for.....$16.00
$25 values for.....$18.00

Eugene Fau,
The Ladies Store
514-16 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Miller Burdette and son Raymond of Gallipolis, O., are visiting with Mrs. Burdette's daughter, Mrs. John Huchinson of Crest avenue.

J. Hayden Claybaugh of Brownsville was a business caller in Charleroi Thursday.

W. R. McKean spent Friday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. J. B. Tussing visited in McKeesport Friday

Robert White and Vincent Arnold of Pittsburg visited friends in Charleroi Thursday.

Frank B. Myers who has been connected with the Elite Garage has left for Orlando, Fla., his home. He will spend about two months there.

Mr.and Mrs. P. M. Hugus went to Washington Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Hugus' brother.

Mrs. Jacob Hormell spent Friday in Pittsburg.

HUMPHRIES WANTED BY FED LEAGUE

Bert Humphries, last year one of the Chicago Nationals leading pitchers as well as one of the league leaders, has been approached by Mordecai Brown, manager of the St Louis Federa's with a good offer. Brown is building up a strong team and means to land Humphries if at all possible.

Humphries is winteringat his home in California, spending the time quietly and keeping in condition. He said today that he was considering the offer from Brown, which was a very good one, but did not know yet what he would do. He declined to say what the offer was Brown had made him, but stated it was decidedly attractive.

Each year since breaking into organized league Humphries has been getting better. and he was being saved by the Chicagomanagement for one of the standbys this year. Humphries pitched his first organized ball in Charleroi. Before he was taken by a big league team he was looked over by several scouts for several managers. He is one of the few pitchers in the country that pitted against a strong minor league team twirled such a wonderful ball that no hits or nor runs were made off him and not a man reached first base. In this game which was against Fairmont in the old Pa.W.Va. league, only 27 batsmen faced him. His teammates on the Charleroi team made no errors so the slate was clean.

THOUSANDS VIEW FINE BANKING QUARTERS

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with double combinations, separates the interior from the outer door.

But it is the main door that is a marvel of mechanical wonder and genius. This door of chrome steel, seven inches thick weighs seven and one-half tons. It is hung on ball and roller bearings and is so delicately adjusted that the touch of a finger will move it. In addition to double combination locks it has fou rquadruple time locks. The locks control 24 bolts, each three inches in diameter. Day gates, composed of three quarters inch steel bars are also a part of the vault equipment. Steel grill bars separate the vault compartments inside.

The vault itself is composed of a cage of steel railroad rails enclosed in a wall of concrete 23 inches in thickness. It is constructed along the lines of the latest vault engineering science, and is as secure as any human agency can make it.

There is also a storage vault in the basement equipped with a five inch steel door. In the basement are also individual wardrobe lockers for the attaches of the bank. A direct steam heating system and a modern scientific ventilating system, as well as all the modern toilet accessories are a part of the equipment.

Lighting is supplied by the semi-direct lighting system, which was planned and installed by the Macbeth-Evans Glass company's scientific lighting and engineering department. Special desk lights are also conveniently and scientifically placed.

Nothing has been left undone to make the First National Bank quarters a model of convenience and comfort, which was necessary to take care of its steadily increasing business.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—A large wall case, suitable for any business. Call 308 Mail office. 143-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 708 McKean avenue. 147t6

FOR RENT—Furnished front bed room. Inquire 311 Mail office. 150-t2p

WANTED—Girls or middle aged women. Casino Restaurant. 151-t2p

WANTED—I will teach several young men the automobile business in ten weeks by mail and assist them to good positions. No charge for tuition until position is secured. Write today. R. S. Price, Automobile Expert. Box 463 Los Angeles, California. 151-t1p

LOST—Thursday in the postoffice or on Fallowfield avenue between Eighth and Fifth streets a bunch of keys. Finder return to 312 Mail office. 151-tf

WASHINGTOD RECORD SUSPENDS; PLANT TO SOLD THIS MONTH

The Washington Record, which recently went into the hands of a receiver, suspended publication today. Application was made to the court this week for permission to sell the plant and January 15 was set as a date for the sale. The following notice of suspension appeared in the Record this morning:

"The further publication of The Washington Record will be suspended until such time as the court proceedings now pending shall determine. The court has decreed the sale of the property in order to satisfy the claims of its creditors. Publication is therefore suspended with this issue.

Charles S. Howell,
Receiver.
Washington Record Co."

MISSIONARY SOCIETY DISCUSSES MORMONISM

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church held a meeting Thursday afternoon in the Sunday school room of the church. The subject for discussion was "Mormonism." The discussion was led by Mrs. J. Campbell, who was assisted by Mrs. Ira L. Nickeson and Mrs. Charles Pierce. A duet was sung by Mrs. C. C. Wright and Mrs. I. V. Kinder. Visitors were present. Refreshments were served.

BURGESS FRANKS HAS FIRST CASE, A DRUNK

Pierce Franks, the new burgess of North Charleroi borough has had his first case, that of a drunk and disorderly man. The man happened into North Charleroi wit hanother man, and it was not long until Burgess Franks happened to spy them. He acted as chief of police and placed one man under arrest. Then he acted as burgess and found him guilty and fined him $3.85 which was duly paid.

Sure Indications of Lung Trouble

Among the indications of threatened Lung Trouble are a continued cough, fever and night sweats. A change of climate often helps, but it seems that something more is needed to stop the cough and sweats and arrest the progress of disease. Dr. Kilmer's Alterative, after many years of use, is known to be most beneficial in bringing about relief, in many cases complete recoveries. Investigate this case:—

Shell City, Mo.

"Gentlemen, I had a terrible cough night sweats and pleurisy in my lungs. A man who heard me coughing advised me to take your Alterative. I paid no attention to him then. I got so bad the doctor said I should go to Wyoming I did, and when I got there I steadily grew worse. Then I remembered what had been told me about your medicine. I began taking it with no faith whatever, but before I had taken three bottles, I could eat anything. Fever and night sweats stopped and for over a year I have been well and in better health than I ever was."

(Affidavit). W. F. ROMAR

(Above abbreviated; more on request.

Dr. Kilmer's Alterative has been 17 years by many doctors' test to be most effective for severe Throat and Lung Affections Bronchitis Bronchial Asthma, Stubborn Colds and in upbuilding the system. Contains no narcotics, poisons or habit forming drugs. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries and write to Dr. Kilmer Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for evidence. For sale by all leading druggists

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OUR "high value" mark for clothes bargains has been reached in this clearance sale now going on. You'll never find bigger clothes economy than right here in our

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:: and other high grade makes of ::
SUITS and OVERCOATS

YOU'LL find the same invariable high standard of quality in these good clothes — you can't change that. The price alone is lowered and it's for your greatest benefit.

All $15.00 Suits and Overcoats now . . . . . $ 9.75
All $18.00 Suits and Overcoats now $12.50
All $20.00 Suits and Overcoats now $14.50

Big Savings in Everything during the Clearance Sale at

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5th and McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

To-Morrow

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J. Warren Kerrigan, in

"Roy of the Bogs"

3-Reel Victor. Also two other reels.

Monday, January 12
Miss Cecilia Loftis
in the famous romantic drama
"A Lady of Quality"

Thurs. and Fri., Jan. 15-16
"Battle of Gettysburg"
5 Reels

Monday, Jan. 19
"The Third Degree"
5 Part Lubin

Thursday, Jan. 22
"Ten Nights in A Bar Room"
5 Reels